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DAS Director Announces New State Building Division Administrator



New State Building Division Administrator Doug Hanson.

Lincoln – Nebraska Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Director Jason Jackson recently announced the appointment of Doug Hanson as the new State Building Division (SBD) Administrator.

The State Building Division is responsible for providing the procurement, operation, maintenance and management of state-owned buildings, as well as the review, analysis, and oversight of capital construction projects to ensure the efficient management of the State's real estate and facility infrastructure. The division of 140 team members directly manages approximately five million square feet of offices and multi-use buildings across the State.

Hanson, of Hickman, NE, has worked for the State of Nebraska since 1978, previously working for the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services before transferring to DAS in 2015 as the 309 Task Force for Building Renewal (309 Task Force) Administrator. As the leader of building renewal for the State, Hanson managed over 210 allocations for projects with allocations of over \$15.3 million in 2019 alone. He also currently serves as the Mayor of Hickman.

"Doug's leadership of the 309 Task Force for Building Renewal has earned him a reputation as someone who puts his customers first," said Director Jackson. "A consummate public servant, his operational experience makes him the ideal candidate to ensure we are meeting the needs of our tenant agencies while cutting costs and passing savings onto taxpayers."

"As a long-time state employee, I understand the importance of listening to the needs of our agency customers, developing a future vision for success, and then taking action so that together we can accomplish our mission and goals," said Hanson.

Hanson assumed the State Building Division Administrator role on August 17, 2020.